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Trade here and save money. We continually offer exceptional values in groceries, teas and coffees. **THE SATTER GROCERY & TEA CO., 469 Main St., Phone 450.**

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No store anywhere can fill your wants any better for good heavy Chicago beef, native fresh, salt and smoked meats. **E. H. MCUE, Main and Union Sts.**

Everything in the Painting and Paper Hanging line. Hardwood finishing, graining, polishing, water colors, burlaps, varnishing, sign writing, etc. All work guaranteed. **MASSE & SONS, Contractors & Painters, 211 Depot St.**

Electrical construction and supplies. First class work at reasonable prices. **W. J. LENNON 214 South St., Phone 474-W.**

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An exceptionally good automobile tire is the Racine, which we carry in stock and which sells at a reasonable price. **A. H. WINSLOW—The Hardware man, 315 Main Street, Bennington, Vt.**

A cigar that Bennington likes and boasts "Marie" 5c cigar, 6 for 25c. **J. J. BURNS, MFR. All kinds of Pipes and Smoking Supplies.**

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Full line of Tobaccos, Cigars, Candles, Fruits, Vegetables, and Canned Goods. Delicious Soda at our fountain. **GEORGE SALEM.**

Manicuring, Facial Massage, Shampooing. Soap treatment. **MISS NELLY A. BACON, 515 Main St. Phone 434-W.**

Our stock is complete, our service unexcelled, and we are able to give you just what you want at the right price. **WILLIAM L. GOKAY, The Rexall Drug Store, 405 Main St.**

A cordial welcome awaits you here. Special rates by the week. **COTTAGE HOTEL, J. H. Leahy, Prop., Main Street.**

DRAINING SMALL TOWNS OF CASH

One Farmer Quick to Remedy Wrong.

SPENDS MONEY AT HOME.

Local Storekeepers Not Altogether Blameless For Growth of Mail Order Business—Petty Dickering Should Cease, and They Should Trade With One Another.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) Seeing the errors of others, a wise man corrects his own. Men are apt to prefer a prosperous error to an afflicted truth. It is only an error of judgment to make a mistake, but it argues an infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered. The Chinese say: "The glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time you fall."

Error's Influence Upon Man. In its influence upon man error has been compared to a magnet concealed near the ship's compass.

As in the latter case, the more favorable the winds and the greater the diligence and skill in working the ship the more rapidly will it be speeded on in a wrong course. And so in the former—the greater the struggle for safety the more speedily the progress of ruin.

This is the position in which a farmer with whom the writer recently talked found himself. This farmer, who lives but a short distance from town, has prospered and accumulated a considerable quantity of worldly goods and has always scribbled many errors on the white pages of life.

Takes Pride in Town. When asked his opinion of his town as a market place he replied, "It's the best in this section of the country."

The New Wonder samples are here. Suit or overcoat no more \$10 no less. **O'BRIEN, The Cleaner, Office Main St., in Burgess House. Works, Depot St.**

Interior Decoration. Would be pleased to have you call and talk over your plans. **ISAAC P. WALKER, Interior Decoration, Bennington Savings Bank Building.**

Good drugs at right prices. Always win. **D. A. WARD Registered Pharmacist. Complete stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Brushes, etc., 519 Main St., Phone 39-2.**

Furniture repaired, saws filed, shears and knives sharpened, lawn mowers repaired and sharpened, bicycle repairing, pattern making, general repair shop of. **H. S. ALLARD, 133 North St.**

"Do you sell all of your products here?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes," he answered. "And buy all of your necessities and supplies here, too, don't you?"

"Oh, no! I'm too wise for that," replied the farmer. "Those fellows here are too high. I can buy cheaper from the mail order houses."

There stood a big, awkward, intelligent countryman, who for years had been committing the unpardonable error of robbing the treasury of his own town and adding the upbuilding of the mightiest trust on earth—in some distant center of population.

As the injustice of his practice was explained to him his honest eyes lighted with intelligence as into his weather beaten face there appeared a look of determination, and as his lips parted these words came firm and clear:

"From this day on I will be a true citizen of the township in which I live. The money that I earn here and receive for my produce I will spend here. I will retrace my steps and correct as many of my past errors as lies within my power."

And the honest farmer will make good his promise.

Drains Town of Dollars. How many farmers and consumers are doing the same identical thing as was this farmer—draining the town of its dollars, receiving, but not giving, adding the large cities and crippling their own little town, which is striving and struggling to maintain a commanding position on board the good ship Earth?

There was never a better illustration than the retail mail order house itself of what may be expected of consumers who fail to see the "signs" and neglect to fit themselves to the "times." The price of existence is measured both by demand and accomplishment.

Do Not Demolish, but Build. The man who wishes to exert a useful influence must practice what he preaches. He must not demolish, but build. He must raise temples in which mankind will come to worship.

Plumbing, tinning and roofing, stove repairing, steam and hot water heating. General jobbing. **WINSLOW & CRAVEN, 134 North St.**

Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted. Registered Optometrist, 603 Main St. (Near Baptist Church). **J. E. MATTISON**

Bring in 10 empty bags from Holland coffee and receive one pound free. Sells for 25c. lb. at THE MILL STORE, Corner Mill and River Sts.

Let us hope The Banner has discovered a solution for tempering the attitude of those who buy away from home. **H. B. RICE, Wholesale Grocer.**

A most complete stock of high-grade Clothing and Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, etc., correctly priced. **BURT BROS., Ritchie Block.**

Electric lights, king of all lights—quicker, cleaner, easier—**TWIN STATE GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.**

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There are hundreds of thousands of farmers—yes, millions—who thoroughly realize the necessity of expansion of trade, the protection of their home markets, which is naturally brought about through the development and prosperity of their town.

When once brought to realize what centralization of business into large commercial centers means to rural life there will be an uprising among our American people that will resound from coast to coast.

Storekeepers Are to Blame. The entire responsibility and blame for the present growing conditions cannot be laid at the door of the farmer. Unconsciously the hundreds of thousands of storekeepers that have the gall or nerve to call themselves merchants are equally responsible with the farmer.

As the merchant's pocketbook is the first to be hit he should be the first to reform and set a good example to his customers and those that should be his competitors. Petty bickering and quarrels with competitors and local tradesmen should be the first reform made.

The next reform should be to encourage trading with one another more generally than is now being done.

The best way to show your appreciation of your home town is by patronizing the industries in the home town.

Presidential Farewells. Two of our presidents have delivered farewell addresses. Under date of Sept. 17, 1796, Washington issued a farewell address in anticipation of his retirement the following March. It was chiefly the work of Washington and Hamilton, though portions of it were taken from a draft prepared by Madison at Washington's request when the latter had expected to retire at the end of his first term. A farewell address was also issued by President Andrew Jackson on March 3, 1837, the last day of his official life.

His Selection. Mr. Sharp—Oh, I say, Mr. Denoe, what animal do you think you'd like to be on a cold day? Mr. Denoe—Um—er—ah—let me see—I think I should like to be a little other. Anything else?—Exchange.

Ladies' and Gents' Shoe Shine Parlor. All shines 5 cents. All kinds of shoe polish and shoe strings at CHAS FELOS, 100 1-2 North St.

We carry a full line of choice groceries, fresh fish, oysters, clams, fruits and vegetables and our prices are right. **C. S. ESTES, Phone 203 & 204.**

V. PARTENOPE & SON Shoe repairing. 409 Main St. Opp Opera House.

Fine confectionery and ice cream. Delicious and refreshing ice cream soda, sundaes, etc. **C. L. HUDSON, Opera House Block, Phone 292-M.**

Fine millinery, embroideries, art needlework, stamped goods and flosses. Strictly up-to-date. **MISS L. M. BARNEY, Main St.**

No better bread than "New Era Bread" and it's made in Bennington by THOS. A. DAVENPORT, Baker, Gage St. Phone 299.

A dollar's worth of goods for every dollar spent here has made this store its reputation for real values in Hardware, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, painters' supplies, mill supplies, Glass, etc. **THE ADAMS HARDWARE CO., Main and Silver Sts. Phone 222-M.**

Tobaccos and cigars—high grade confectionery, sporting goods of all kinds. Up-to-date billiard rooms. **JOHN J. WHITNEY, North St.**

Choice family Groceries, Provisions, Farm Produce, Chicago Beef, Native fresh and cured Meats. **R. E. HOWARD, Gage and Park Sts.**

When it comes to photography, picture framing and enlarging, cameras and supplies and amateur finishing you all know the artistic and up-to-date studio of L. DE FOREST CONE will please you. 441 Main St.

Splendid showing of fine furniture at prices that justify defy competition. **M. J. WELSH, Furniture, Upholstering and Undertaking, 105 North St., Phone 175-W.**

We are prepared to furnish anything in the automobile supply and accessory line. Expert repairing. Agency for "Hudson", "Ford", and "Dodge" automobiles. **THE BENNINGTON GARAGE, E. W. Williams.**

Big 2 lb. loaf of Freihofer's Bread for 10 cents at THE MILL STORE, corner Mill and River streets, E. F. Houran.

Ice Cream, Candles. Full line of Tobacco and Cigars. Best Soda Fountain in town. **CHRIS SAVAS.**

Send your laundry to us. We are experienced in the business and will give you first class service. **BENNINGTON SANITARY LAUNDRY, John H. Powers, Prop.**

Fine line of Groceries, Canned Goods, etc. Candles and Cigars. Bologna, Pressed Ham and Sausage. **THOMAS STEWART, River St.**

Our meats are the best money can buy and we sell at a small profit. **CULLINAN'S CASH MARKET, 103 South St. Phone 131-M.**

Choice Candies, Schraff's Chocolates, Imported and Domestic Fruits. Also a full line of vegetables. **BENNINGTON FRUIT CO., Charles Tomas, 421 Main St.**

Ladies' Tailor, Habit maker and Furrier. Cleaning, repairing and pressing carefully done. **JULIUS L. WEICHMAN, Importer Phone 432-W. 111 North St.**

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Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work. Second hand stoves and stove repairs. **HARRY CUMMINGS, 136 North St., Garage Court.**

Don't forget we do all kinds of Hat Cleaning, Reblocking and Repairing. Shining that satisfies. **BENNINGTON SHOE SHINE PARLOR, Felopulos Bros., Walkers Block, Main St.**

Boost Bennington by boosting local trade. Stick to the Home Merchants. Boost Bennington. **JOHN T. CARROLL, 122 North St. Phone 420.**

Before you buy anything in Furniture or Stoves we would be pleased to have you see our fine stock at very moderate prices. **THE WALBRIDGE STORE, Geo. A. Parker.**

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Cut prices now on all the spring wool suits. **E. L. NICHOLS.**

PREPAREDNESS. Whether Militarist or Pacifist preparedness regarding your printing should be your watchword. We are prepared to do your work at short notice.

THE LIVINGSTON PRESS. AT JOE LEVIN'S. 50 pairs of ladies \$2.50 pumps and oxfords at \$1.95. Boys' J. P. S. shoes, Lady Bess shoes and men's King Quality shoes at lowest possible prices.

Before you buy anything in Dry Goods, Shoes, Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, etc., be sure and see our fine stock at correct prices. **N. NOVECK, Main St.**

Everything usually found in the up-to-date department store will be found here. Right quality and correctly priced. **ALEXANDER DRYSDALE & SON**

When you see the label "C. W. Peterson" on a man's suit or overcoat or ladies' garment you may rest assured that it suits the wearer. **C. W. PETERSON, Merchant Tailor, 435 Main St. Phone 206-M.**

If you want the best in millinery at reasonable prices you will surely in spect our real up-to-date styles. **MRS. J. B. HANNON, Library Building.**

Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass and Jewelry in beautiful variety and rightly priced. **L. COOK, Optometrist and Jeweler, 410 Main St.**

DO YOU GIVE THE RESPONSIBLE BUILDERS a fair deal when you put them up against the bidder? **THEO. A. CARPENTER & SONS Good Building Materials**

The best at the right prices. Heavy Chicago Beef, Sausage and native fresh and preserved meats. Home grown poultry. Exclusive agency for Saratoga Vichy Water. **L. J. EDDINGTON, 424 Main St. Phone 100.**

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Making Time Money. Clerk—I should like a small increase in my salary, sir, please.

MERCHANT—I don't see my way clear to do that, but I can do the same thing in another way. You are aware, of course, that time is money.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, hereafter you can work until 6 instead of leaving at 5."

ARTIFICIAL TEETH. Set in Gold, Silver or Rubber. We pay \$200 and up for full sets broken or mutilated. We also buy old gold, silver and platinum multitudes to us. We hold goods for one week subject to your approval.

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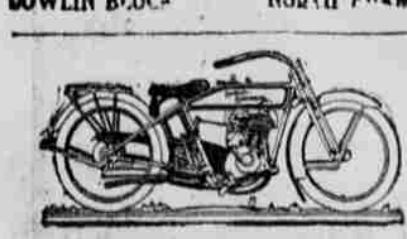
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This is the ideal model for the boy or man who wants plenty of power, yet less weight and speed than the big twin. This model \$200.

Same with 3 Speed gear \$230. Ask us about terms.

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Bennington Motorcycle Co. 412 Main Street E. A. PATTERSON, JR., DEMONSTRATOR

THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Wednesday, June 28, 1916. M'FARLAND BACK IN FOLD

Progressive Candidate for Congress Will Support Hughes

Rutland, June 27.—The Herald Friday published the following from Middlebury:

Raymond McFarland, head of the department of pedagogy, of Middlebury college, who was a candidate two years ago for congress from the first Vermont district as the Bull Moose opponent of Congressman Frank L. Greene, has returned to the Republican fold and that there may be no doubt as to his reasons for forsaking the banner of the Progressives he has consented to talk, in an interview with a staff representative of The Herald the while third party enthusiast tells why he has decided that it is too "long way to Tipperary" to attempt to make the journey and his reasons are as follows:

"The first thing to remember is that the purpose of the Progressives in holding their convention at the time of the other convention at Chicago was, if possible, to get together. My own desire in the matter was to return from Chicago with the feeling that I could support the Republican nominee this fall. There were radical Progressives at the convention who, for four days, tried to go ahead with the nomination of Roosevelt regardless of what the Republicans might do. These men were held in check by Perkins, Garfield, Robbins, Hiram Johnson, and other leaders. When it was proposed to ask the Republicans to confer there were many who raised objections; the majority, however, were sincere in their

desire for compromise. So the conference committee was appointed.

"The result of the first conference was favorable to the Progressives. No name but that of Roosevelt was mentioned and the Republican members of the conference reported to their convention rather favorably to our candidate. At the second conference the Progressives asked whom the Republicans could agree upon as a candidate. The conferees replied they could agree; but after retiring from the conference a few moments the Republican members suggested the name of Hughes.

"What did the Progressives gain at Chicago? Several things of importance: first, the platform of the two parties are practically identical; they stand for the same great issues and are opposed to the weaknesses of the present administration. Colonel Roosevelt determined the platform of the Republicans quite as much as he did

that of the Progressives. Senator Borah said to our convention, 'Colonel Roosevelt has done more than any 500 men in the country in determining and setting forth the main issues upon which the contest will be waged this fall.' For the first time a suffrage plank appears in the Republican platform.

"To a considerable extent I believe the presence of the Progressives at Chicago and the prominence of Roosevelt as a candidate helped make Hughes the choice of the Republican convention. The Republican politicians wanted neither Hughes nor Roosevelt. The result is the nomination of the strongest Republican in the field, one whom the bosses will find difficult in handling. Again, the decision of Roosevelt not to accept the nomination of the Progressives will make it possible for the two parties to work together as a united force opposed to Democracy.

For I do not believe Roosevelt will consent to run on a third party ticket. He has worked for a union of the two parties for some time; he has set forth the issues of the campaign; he realizes that Wilson can be defeated, if at all, by a united opposition. In spite of what many critics of the colonel have claimed the result of Chicago will prove, I feel sure, that Roosevelt becomes the key to the situation—Hughes cannot be elected without Roosevelt's support. Roosevelt is too great a patriot to withhold that support at a time when the country needs somebody besides Wilson in the White House.

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